

Grants Pass

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ORIGINALS

Firehouse Gallery

**Arts &
INDUSTRY**
tours

A self-guided
exploration

Marzi Sinks Studio & Factory

NATURAL. ROGUE RIVER. LEGENDS.



Grants Pass Visitors & Convention Bureau

Hours: Mon.–Fri.

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

1995 NW Vine Street
Grants Pass, OR 97526

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800.547.5927

www.VisitGrantsPass.org

Grants Pass, Oregon, is home to a growing community of craftspersons, artists, and entrepreneurs. From one-person operations and art galleries to national and international companies, all are *Grants Pass Originals*.

This self-guided exploration takes visitors to some of the region's most dynamic companies and into the workshops and galleries of successful artists and artisans.

Please note the hours and days for each tour site. All are wheelchair accessible unless otherwise noted.

Some ask that you call ahead.



Visit our Web site to learn more about our ever-evolving art community and meet some of our local artists.

www.artworksgp.com

1. Bentwood's Rogue Valley Furniture

This privately owned manufacturer of high-quality hardwood furniture uses local materials to provide a compelling alternative to the flood of furniture imports. You will see this distinctive furniture made from start to finish. Tour includes coffee and catalogs. The retail showroom offers factory-direct pricing and seconds. Please call ahead to arrange a tour. *(Not suitable for young children nor wheelchair accessible.)*



Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

310 NW Morgan • 541.479.3351 or 474.0996

www.bentwoodfurn.com

2. Bob Drake Reproductions, Inc.

As a maker of authentic reproductions of Ford parts for antique cars and pickup trucks as well as hot-rod parts, this company is known throughout the *auto-ophile* world. Drake has amassed museum-quality Ford memorabilia, as well as automotive art, with more than 50 paintings by famed artist Roy Jones. Please call ahead to arrange a tour. *(Only part of the tour is wheelchair accessible.)*



Tours: Tues. and Fri. 1 – 4 p.m.

1899 NW Hawthorne • 541.474.1937

www.bobdrake.com

3. Vacieanna Berry, Curtis Otto & Marcee Siemens Studios

Three accomplished fine artists share upstairs studios, where the creative process is seen in action. Vacieanna is a painter and is an art instructor, Curtis is an oil painter, and Marcee is a fiber artist. Art is for sale, and commission work is taken. *(Not suitable for young children nor wheelchair accessible.)*



Hours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
220 NW 6th Street • 541.474.9430

4. The Glass Forge Gallery & Studio

This busy workshop creates one-of-a-kind, hand-blown glass art for more than 200 shops and galleries throughout the United States. Visitors can watch as artisans work with molten glass in the 5,000-square-foot studio and gallery nearly any time during business hours. The gallery and the showroom offer a wide selection of glass pieces for purchase. Please call ahead for groups of 10 or more.



Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
501 SW G Street • 541.955.0815
www.glassforge.com

5. Firehouse Gallery

This Rogue Community College gallery features artwork by local, regional, national, and international emerging artists who challenge preconceived ideas and attitudes. A wide variety of art educates and inspires viewers. Please call ahead for guided tours. Open for First Friday Art Night.*



Hours: Tues–Fri. 11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sat. 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
214 SW 4th Street • 541.956.7339 or 956.7489
www.roguecc.edu/galleries/firehouse.asp

6. Grants Pass Museum of Art

Located in Grants Pass's historic district, this museum has been showcasing regional, national, and international art for 24 years. Presenting a wide variety of art in various media, shows change monthly. Classes for children are offered on Saturdays. Please call ahead for guided tours. Open for First Friday Art Night.*



Hours: Tues.–Sat. 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
229 SW G Street • 541.479.3290
www.gpmuseum.com

*First Friday Art Night

On the first Friday of each month, (except January), from 6 to 9 p.m., many shops, galleries, and restaurants are open late, displaying local art and musical talent.

7. Langford Gallery & Gifts

This gallery displays a wide array of artwork, including, mixed media, glass, photography, pearl jewelry, pottery, bronzes, copperwork, woodworks, ceramic sculptures, collectible porcelain ware, gift items and oil, pastel, and watercolor painting.



Most is created by local artisans. An occasional glimpse of an artist at work is possible. Open for First Friday Art Night*.

Hours: Tues.–Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
229-B SW G Street • 541.956.9278

8. McDaniels Watercolours

Greatly influenced by Japanese artists, Marshal McDaniels is an accomplished watercolorist working full-time at his art. His studio houses his art school where he offers beginning and intermediate classes Wednesdays through Saturdays.



Demonstrations are available on Mondays and Tuesdays. Please call ahead for demonstrations or for groups of five or more. Open for First Friday Art Night.*

Hours: Mon.–Sat. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
111 SE G Street • 541.660.8309
www.wcart.com

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9. Grants Pass Daily Courier

The *Daily Courier* has been Josephine County's newspaper of record since 1885. Visitors are invited behind the scenes of this family-owned newspaper for a tour, which includes watching papers running hot off the presses and learning a little area history and how the news is produced. Tours are by appointment only, and arrangements must be made at least two days in advance.



Tours: Mon–Fri. 1 p.m. by appointment only
409 SE 7th Street • 541.474.3834
www.thedailycourier.com

10. Fire Mountain Gems & Beads

This international direct-marketing company features nearly 68,000 jewelry-making products. A guided tour includes a gem and mineral collection,



a showcase of jewelry pieces made by Fire Mountain customers, and a stroll through the facility where worldwide orders are filled. Tour includes free catalogs and gift. Guest parking is in front of the facility. Please call ahead for groups of 10 or more.

Tours: Mon.–Fri. 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
One Fire Mountain Way
541.956.7700 or 800. 423.2319
www.firemountaingems.com

11. The Bear Hotel

This “hotel” is the residence of the bejeweled, bedazzling larger-than-life-sized BearFest Bears, the Magical Musical Christmas Murals, and other public art projects sponsored and produced by Evergreen Federal Bank. The Bear Hotel is a hands-on, touchable art event, proving that art doesn’t have to be “serious” to be great. Please call ahead for guided tours.



Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
2101 NE Spalding Avenue
541.479.3351 — ask for Kelly Hubbard
www.evergreenbanking.com

12. Marzi Sinks Studio & Factory

Marzi Sinks has been family owned and operated since 1959. Watch skilled artisans hand-paint or hand-carve sinks, creating unique pieces of functional art. From bisqueware through the finished kiln-fired piece; this tour is a fascinating look at the whole process. A large retail showroom includes tremendous savings on factory seconds. The showroom is open weekdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please call ahead for guided tours.



Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 – 11 a.m. and 1 – 3 p.m.
2207 NE Spalding Avenue • 541.474.5030
www.marzisinks.com

13. Cary's of Oregon

A maker of fine English Toffee, Cary's products are now found nationwide. Visitors watch the candy-making production process through large observation windows. Early mornings, Monday through Thursday, are the best times to catch the action. There are free tasting samples as well as items for sale, including Cary's seconds.



Tours: Mon.–Fri. 9 – 5 p.m.;
Sat. 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
413 Union Avenue • 541.474.0030
www.carysoforegon.com

14. Wiseman Gallery

Located on the Rogue Community College Redwood campus, exhibits here include a wide range of aesthetic styles by local, regional and national artists. Exhibits include annual student, faculty, and National Women's History Month juried exhibits.



Hours: Mon.–Thurs. 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Fri. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. – noon
3345 Redwood Highway • 541.956.7339
www.roguecc.edu/galleries/wiseman.asp

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